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12 July 1974

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 12 July 1974

Mr. Walsh chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. Walsh announced that following next Tuesday's Executive Council Meeting, the Career Service Board will meet to consider applicants for the DDI positions [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Walsh reported that DDO is requesting 60-days advance notice on TDY travel; State says its embassies require 3-weeks notice.

3. Mr. Walsh announced that John McMahon has been appointed ADDM&S and that Dave Brandwein is to be the new Director of OTS.

4. [REDACTED] briefed on Human Sources matters.

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5. Mr. Walsh reported on President Nixon's letter to Mr. Colby commending the Director on how well he was doing in meeting the President's objectives.

6. Mr. Walsh reported that, in June, 225 Agency employees retired and 66 resigned. According to Jack Blake, none expressed any unhappiness.

7. Mr. Walsh reported that Secretary of Defense Schlesinger praised the memos on Western Europe and on Detente done by [REDACTED] et. al., respectively.

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9. Mr. Walsh reported that Mr. Colby was "ecstatic" over the series of articles in the NID written by [REDACTED]

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10. Mr. Walsh briefed on this week's pre-USIB and USIB meetings:

- a. [REDACTED] a former FBI man, will be the new Security Committee Chairman.
- b. Consideration of the Italy estimate will be deferred a week because of General Walters' objections.
- c. The problem of declassifying "the fact of" photo-reconnaissance is still unresolved.
- d. The KEP process will be simplified somewhat next year.

11. General Brown, the new JCS Chairman, will visit Headquarters next week for briefings and a luncheon.

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Acting Chief  
DDI Executive Staff

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